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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: H. YAMAZAKI, :  
et al :  
Serial No. : : Group : 2852  
Filed : Concurrently herewith : Examiner: J.H.  
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Title : IMAGE FORMING METHOD :  
AND IMAGE FORMING : Dated: December  
APPARATUS, AND ELECTRO- : 22, 2003  
STATIC LATENT IMAGE...SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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S i r:

A Divisional Application under 35 U.S.C. 120 has been filed and this Preliminary Amendment amends the Specification, adds claims, adds Fig. 3 and presents a substitute Abstract. The Specification Amendments, Claim Amendments, Fig. 3, Abstract and the Remarks each start on a separate page attached hereto.